

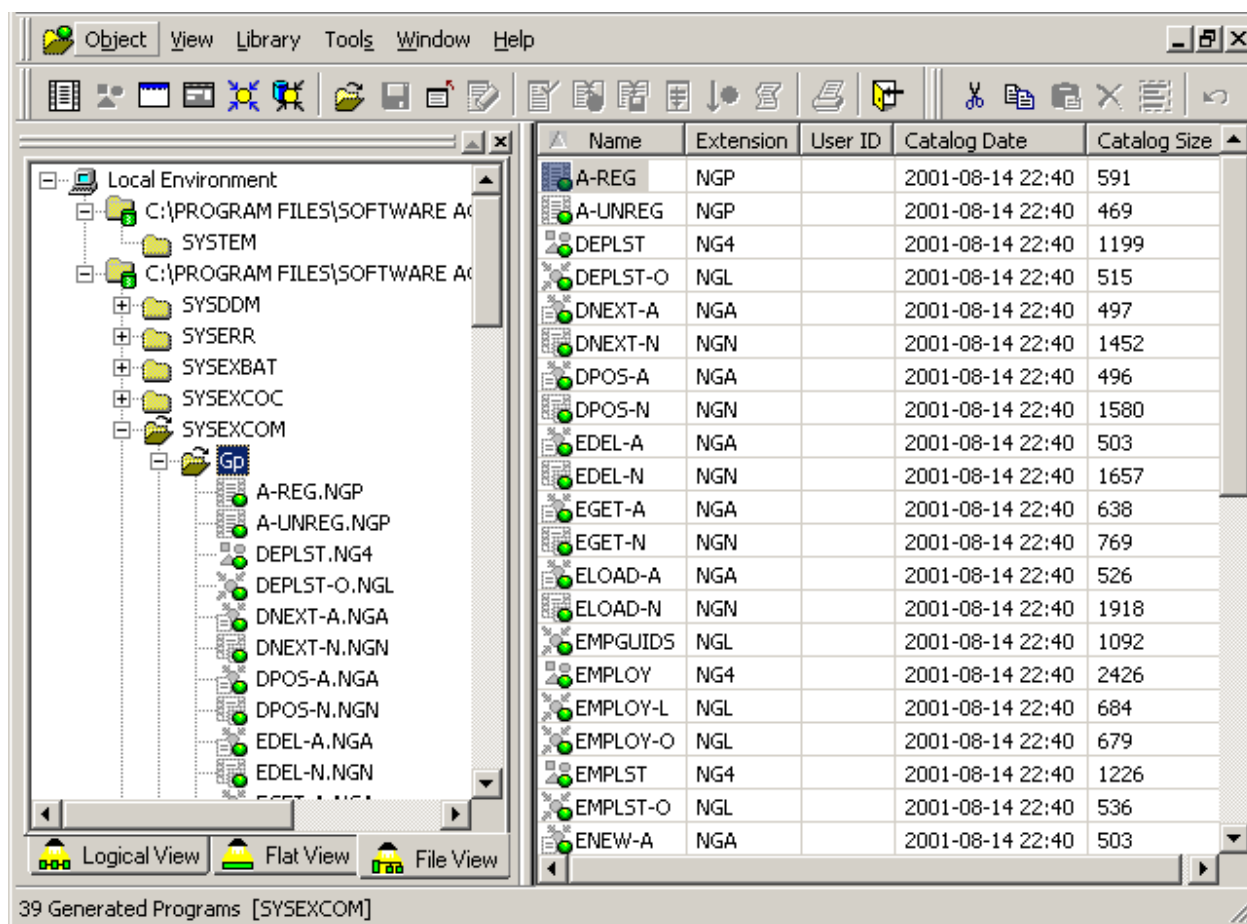
Multiple Document Interface Area

From the Library Workspace, any node of the tree can be opened or new objects can be created into the Multiple Document Interface (MDI) area. The possible objects are editor objects and list view objects.

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List View

For every node in the library workspace (except the object nodes which will be processed in the corresponding object editor), a List View can be opened in order to display more detailed information on the selected node.



Opening a List View

To open a List View

1. Select the node in the library workspace or in an already open List View.
2. Open the context menu and select the **Open** command.
Or open the **Object** menu in the menu bar and select the **Open** command.
Or use the accelerator key **CTRL+O**.
Or press **ENTER**.

List View Operations

A List View supports the following operations:

- **Repositioning the columns using header drag and drop.**
Drag a header of a specific column and drop it onto a different header position. For example, drag the "Extension" column of the "Generated Programs" List View and drag it to the beginning in order to position this column as the first one;
- **Resizing the column width.**
- **Sorting columns in ascending and descending order; sorting a single column or sorting multiple columns.**
It is, for example, possible to click on the "Extension" column header to sort the column in ascending order and then hold the **CTRL** key down and click on the "Name" column twice to sort it in descending order (inside the sort sequence of the column first sorted);
- **Multiple selection for mass operations**
(in contrast to the library workspace, where only one node can be selected). To select multiple nodes, press the **SHIFT** key (to select items consecutively) or press the **CTRL** key (to select individual items).
- **Changing the layout of the date and time output using the Natural profile parameter DTFORM.**
For example, it is possible to change the representation from English to German.

Editors Available in MDI Area

The following Editors can be opened in the Multiple Document Interface Area:

- Program Editor
- Map Editor
- Data Area Editor
- DDM Editor
- Dialog Editor

MDI Window Navigation Accelerators

The following MDI-specific accelerator keys can be used to navigate within the Natural environment.

- **CTRL-D** to toggle between the command line and the active MDI window (editor or list view).
- **CTRL-W** to toggle between the active MDI window and the library workspace.
- **CTRL-T** to toggle between the active MDI window and the result view.

For navigation inside the open MDI windows (editors and list views), refer to MDI Windows.